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SUBJECT: DR. CLARENCE MINKEL, POTENTIAL AMSPEC

1. CU IS INTERESTED IN CONTACTING DR. CLARENCE MINKEL, CURRENTLY IN BRASILIA, FOR PROGRAMS ON ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE IN SANTIAGO, LIMA, BUENOS AIRES, AND ASUNCION. WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD CONTACT HIM AT FOLLOWING ADDRESS TO DETERMINE IF HE WOULD BE INTERESTED:

- DR. CLARENCE MINKEL
- UCAP-DAU
- MINISTERIO DE EDUCACAO E CULTURA 3 ANDAR
- ESPLANADA DOS MINISTERIOS
- BLOCO "L"
- 70.000 BRASILIA D.F. BRASIL

2. DETAILS OF PROGRAMS:

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- A. WOULD BE PROGRAMMED WHERE POSSIBLE, WITH DR. WILLIAM CHARLES THIESENHUSEN, SPECIALIST ON FOOD RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. MINKEL WOULD DISCUSS GENERAL ASPECTS OF RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COVERING ENERGY, FOOD, POPULATION ETC. IN BROAD TERMS, RELATING TO L.A. PROBLEMS

- B. PROGRAMS TO BE CONDUCTED IN SPANISH (THIESENHUSEN HAS EXCELLENT SPANISH AND, WE UNDERSTAND, SO DOES MINKEL). AT OTHER POSTS, MINKEL WOULD BE PROGRAMMED ALONE.

- C. PREFER TRIP OF TWO WEEKS DURATION, IF AVAILABLE. TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR LATE APRIL.

- D. AMSPEC GRANT WOULD PROVIDE AIR FARE, PER DIEM, AND \$50 PER DAY HONORARIUM.

3. MINKEL'S OFFICE AT MICHIGAN AWARE THAT HE WOULD BE APPROACHED BY STATE DEPARTMENT AND WAS RECEPTIVE.

4. PLEASE CONTACT MINKEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF HIS AVAILABILITY.

5. FOR SANTIAGO, LIMA, ASUNCION, BUENOS AIRES: WE HAVE

BIODATA ON MINKEL. WILL SEND IF INTEREST IS SHOWN BY MINKEL. SISCO

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